

REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
METHODIST PROTESTANT
CHURCH
TO THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE

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DISBURSEMENTS:

	Year Ending			
	1925	1926	1927	1928
China Mission	\$ 23,111.51	\$ 17,304.45	\$ 16,094.67	\$ 9,901.50
India Mission	24,868.80	24,052.30	23,286.63	26,699.61
Japan Mission	60,477.13	58,206.09	57,748.33	68,286.29
Children's Day Expense	1,012.75	89.00	25.90	.....
Secretary's Salary	2,950.00	3,000.00	2,400.00	3,000.00
Secretary's Traveling Expense	231.25	84.46	.....	310.12
Office Assistant	108.00	.....	.....	.....
Office Rent	30.00	.....	.....	225.00
Office Expenses and Supplies	40.00	.....	.....	.....
General Expense	4,470.83	4,004.79	3,486.89	4,959.26
Board Expense	1,579.20	1,055.28	770.55	3,334.94
Interest on Annuities	1,543.84	1,304.72	1,043.00	1,046.00
Annuity Investment	900.00	2,400.00	.....	.....
Mission Budgets	72.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Perpetual Membership Fund	1,200.00	.....	.....	2,092.00
Emergency Fund	151.60	.....	.....	.....
Notes Payable	5,000.00	3,000.00	11,800.00	5,000.00
Salary Account—Miss Forrest	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary Account—Mrs. Amos	900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Investment—Women's Dep't .....	.....	1,301.00	.....	.....
Loan—Women's Dept. ....	.....	2,074.00	.....	.....
Building Fund—Women's Dept. ....	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....
Budget Expenses—Women's Dept. ....	.....	.....	1,094.49	1,143.83
Refund Excess Receipts—Wo. Dept. ....	.....	.....	738.32	.....
Student Loan Fund, Woman's Dept. ....	.....	.....	525.00	300.00
Mrs. Wood's Perm. School .....	.....	.....	.....	24.00
Missionary Education Movement ....	.....	.....	23.00	.....
Refund North Carolina Conference....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Refund Georgia Conference .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
India Property Trans.—Wom. Dept. ....	.....	.....	.....	3,675.00
Fed. of Wom. For. Bds. Wom. Dept. ....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
	<u>\$129,646.91</u>	<u>\$126,386.09</u>	<u>\$121,486.78</u>	<u>\$132,497.60</u>
Balance April 30	1,741.38	15,233.84	20,229.59	2,846.34
	<u>\$131,388.29</u>	<u>\$141,619.93</u>	<u>\$141,716.37</u>	<u>\$135,343.94</u>
Obligations for Loans	14,000.00	19,800.00	14,000.00	14,000.00

churches where promises had been given to start building operations. It was also necessary to decline to make appropriations where the appeals for help were urgent and the opportunities most promising for the extension of our denomination. The Board deeply regretted the necessity for such retrenchment for it has meant losing splendid opportunities for the establishment of our denomination in centers of population and thereby giving encouragement and adding strength to annual conferences contiguous to such centers. It, however, could not be done without increasing the debt, and we all felt that we had gone as far as prudence and good business judgment would permit.

Opportunities for Home Mission work throughout our country are without limit both in the cities and frontier. The cities are growing with marvelous rapidity. The suburban sections of these cities furnish great openings for the organization of new congregations and the erection of new churches. The frontier furnishes mission fields that will grow in importance as the country develops and the population increases. This is the natural procedure by which the church has extended its borders in the past. These are the two fields of activity through which the denomination has been strengthened and at the same time fulfilled its great mission in carrying the gospel to the masses. Some think that a very large part of the Home Mission funds should be spent in the last work named, that is on the frontier or where the denomination is weak. If we are controlled entirely by sentiment it is easy and perhaps natural to reach this conclusion. Many will say pour the money into the weaker conferences.

As far as the Methodist Protestant Church is concerned there is another side to this. Ours is one of the younger and smaller denominations and it is necessary that we shall do Home Mission work where we may have quick returns and thereby assist in establishing large churches that will not only bring prestige and influence to the denomination in the area or annual conferences where they are located, but furnish funds to carry on other denominational activities. Your Board of Home Missions has given careful study to this whole subject. It has in the past years aided in the erection and support of churches in the cities which now have both numerical and financial strength. These are among those churches now making the largest offerings to our great educational and missionary agencies both at home and in the foreign fields. In a number of instances which might be named these individual churches are giving more to advance the denomination and the Kingdom than the entire amount received through some of the smaller conferences.

I do not think that it will be difficult for the members of the General Conference to see the force of this statement. In this statement there is no thought of underestimating the duty or responsibility of the church toward weaker conferences, or fields not so promising as to the financial returns they may make for the aid given. That would be out of harmony with the letter and spirit of the gospel. I am trying to emphasize two facts. It is just as necessary to evangelize the great masses in the centers of population as in the sparsely settled districts of our land and that we must strengthen our forces in the cities that we may have money to enter those missionary fields. We are constantly having calls for aid from these weaker conferences to which we have not been able to respond for the reason just stated.

It is to be regretted that we have not been able to do more for the Indians, the colored race and foreigners who so greatly need the gospel. To do this qualified men as well as money are needed and both of these, as a rule, come from the source here indicated. It takes money to educate men after they are called into the ministry. In making these statements I am not insensible to the need of prompt action in extending our denominational borders as far

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May 1, 1924, to April 30, 1928.

Baltimore, Maryland, May 17, 1928.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,
In Session in the City of Baltimore, Md.

Dear Brethren:

The Board of Home Missions respectfully submits the following as its report for the quadrennium ending May 16, 1928.

It has been my purpose in preparing this report to make it as concise and brief as possible commensurate with the requirements of the Discipline and the importance of the work of the Board of Home Missions to our entire denomination. The Discipline explicitly states that the Board of Home Missions shall submit to the General Conference a complete statement of its business, showing receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities, all duly certified by a public accountant. It also says, at the close of the quadrennium the Executive Secretary shall prepare for the General Conference a detailed descriptive report of all the fields under the care of the Board of Home Missions, and this report shall be submitted by the Board as part of its quadrennial report to that body.

In the preparation of this report an effort will be made to follow these disciplinary requirements. This report, however, may not be as complete as we would desire, for the reason that the present Executive Secretary has been in office only a little more than half of the quadrennium. After rendering fifteen years of faithful and successful service to the denomination as Executive Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, Dr. C. H. Beck presented his resignation at a special meeting of the Board September 1, 1925.

The Board, reluctantly, conceded to his request and accepted his resignation. It proceeded at once to secure his successor. After several unsuccessful efforts I was asked by the Board to accept the office. To this I finally consented and entered upon the duties of the office October 1, 1925. Since then I have applied myself diligently to my duties and am prepared to render an account of my stewardship.

I wish to state that I found the books with all the affairs of the office in splendid condition. Dr. Beck is experienced in all lines of office work. I found a large indebtedness against the Board, approximating \$150,000. This indebtedness was not the fault of my predecessor in office, nor the Board under which he was working. It was caused by the denomination not raising the General Conference Budget in full.

The Board proceeded with the work committed to it on the assumption that at least the larger part of the Budget would be raised. In this we were all disappointed. It is gratifying to report that nevertheless there has been a very creditable reduction of the Board's debt. With the present Easter offering and the amount to be received from the Gratitude Gift that, while the entire debt may not be cancelled, it will be reduced to such a sum as to enable the Board to enter upon the new quadrennium under most auspicious conditions.

In the efforts of the Board to meet its obligations and reduce the debt it was found necessary in some instances to discontinue work already undertaken, and in others to postpone the erection of

A brief financial statement of the Board of Home Missions May 1, 1927, to April 30, 1928, will be convincing on this point. The entire receipts of the Board for this period were as follows:

General Conference Budget.....	\$ 7,716.16	
Undesignated Fund	2,683.27	
Easter Offering	25,276.83	
Reserve Fund Distribution.....	2,037.83	
Interest on Deposits.....	204.25	\$37,918.34

This amount was distributed as follows:

Paid on Salaries.....	13,611.66	
Paid on Interest.....	5,792.23	
Monthly payment on debt \$720....	8,640.00	28,043.89

Balance		\$ 9,874.45
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Additional expenses such as taxes, traveling expenses, incidentals and the stated payments on appropriations already made will consume most of this balance. This statement may not be exact but is approximately correct and will serve to show the small amount of money the Board has for new work. The payment of part of the debt by the amount received from the Gratitude Gift will reduce the amount paid last year for interest charges and still it can easily be seen that unless there is a decided increase in the Board's income for the coming year there will be very little to appropriate for new work.

It is well for the members of the General Conference, and particularly those who are thinking of applying to the Board for appropriations for new church edifices, to give careful study to this statement. It will show the impossibility of the Board responding to all the applications for aid that may be made, however worthy they are or sympathetic the Board of Home Missions may be toward them.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1924

Referring to the several recommendations of the Committee on Home Missions to the General Conference four years ago we report as follows:—

Item 1—Relating to the Arcadian French Mission of Louisiana. This item was placed in the hands of the President of the General Conference.

Item 2—This item on the creation of a Rural Church Department with a full time assistant secretary has not been undertaken on account, as expressed in the report of the committee, of the lack of funds. The Executive Committee of the General Conference has not authorized the Board of Home Missions to create such a department.

Item 3—That the slogan for the quadrennium be a new Methodist Protestant Church organized and properly housed in an important town or city of every Annual Conference in the denomination. This recommendation has been kept before the Annual Conferences. The result, as far as we have been able to get information, shows that congregations have been organized, church edifices erected as follows: Alabama 2, Indiana 2, Fort Smith-Oklahoma 1, Georgia 4, Kentucky 1, Louisiana 4, Michigan 3, Mississippi 2, North Carolina 6, Tennessee 1.

and as rapidly as possible. Much of the far western territory, such as Montana and Idaho, is now being allocated to different denominations by such agencies as the Home Missions Council, very much as the foreign fields are being divided.

With these existing conditions, and the growing sentiment against the overlapping of churches, later it will be difficult if not impossible to get into these states. If the fields are well cared for we should not wish to get in. There is a higher motive than that of simply advancing the denomination. I do not mean in any sense to manifest lack of sympathy on the part of the Board of Home Missions toward weaker conferences or those communities where small or even no returns will be made to the Board or denomination. I am rather giving the reason for the policy of the Board in that part of its activities where it has encouraged and assisted the annual conferences to establish churches in the larger towns and cities. This is in harmony with the recommendation of the report of the Committee on Home Missions to the General Conference of 1924, the substance of which report is as follows:—

“We recommend that all of our annual conferences with the Board of Church Extension be linked up in some vital relation to the Board of Home Missions for the purpose of greater efficiency in the work attempted by these Boards, and that we recommend that the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions sustain a sympathetic relationship with these Boards of Church Extension to counsel and advise with their members in building projects and in programs for raising money for Church Extension where both Boards are interested.”

It is gratifying to report that some progress has recently been made in the direction here indicated and opportunities are opening for larger results in the future. I have been able to meet the Church Extension Boards of the following annual conferences: Indiana, Onondaga, Ohio, Iowa-Missouri, Illinois and Alabama, and I think it is safe to say with practical results. There has been created a closer relation between the Board of Home Missions and these conference Boards and a better understanding of the work to be accomplished. I have been impressed that with this co-operative plan it is possible to have a much more extensive program with larger sums of money raised for Church Extension and Home Mission purposes. This should apply not only to the larger annual conferences but also in the smaller conferences where but little work of this character is being accomplished better organization can be effected and more interest created. I would commend this to the presidents of the annual conferences and members of the Church Extension Boards as worthy of their earnest consideration.

As already stated, the Board of Home Missions, on account of the lack of funds, has not undertaken much new work during the quadrennium now closing. There are, however, now a large number of places where plans have already been secured or congregations are ready to begin building operations. In several places we have basements and unfinished buildings where the crying need is for completed structures, and without which we can not expect much growth, and in some instances are threatened with failure. The most of these are looking for financial aid from this Board. Unless we are willing to incur another large debt or greatly increase the income of the Board, the aid extended to these enterprises will necessarily be limited. I do not believe that any of us will approve of the Board again heavily involving itself in debt. Therefore, if these churches already built in part are completed or new ones started it will be necessary for the receipts to be largely increased over the closing quadrennium, and also for the Church Extension Boards of the annual conferences where these new churches are located to co-operate in securing funds.

Alabama Conference—Alexander City; Montgomery.
 Eastern Conference—Ventor City, Trinity Church.
 Fort Smith-Oklahoma Conference, Prague.
 Georgia Conference—Atlanta, Centenary Church.
 Illinois Conference—Bluffs; Chicago, Avalon Park Church;
 Southfield Church.
 Indiana Conference—Indianapolis, Grace Church; Victory Memorial Church.
 Kansas Conference—Kansas City, Stephens Memorial Church;
 Westheight Church.
 Maryland Conference—Philadelphia, Emmanuel Church.
 Michigan—Adrian; Detroit, Harger Memorial Church; Port Huron.
 North Carolina Conference—Greensboro, Calvary Church.
 Ohio Conference—Columbus, First Church; Middletown.
 Onondaga Conference—Arkport.
 Pittsburgh Conference—Uniontown.
 Washington Mission Conference—Seattle, Ravenna Church;
 Seaview Church.
 West Virginia Conference—Parkersburg; Rowlesburg.

Item 6—New Methodist Protestant Churches organized and houses of worship erected during the quadrennium from May 1924 to May 1928.

In securing this information from the presidents of the annual conference the effort was made to follow the suggestion in the report of the committee on Home Missions of the General Conference of 1924, making it apply only to churches organized in large towns and cities. The presidents in their reports have not followed this suggestion and therefore a number of the churches included in the list are located in rural communities. In some instances the organizations may have been effected previous to 1924. The buildings however have been erected during this period.

According to the best information I have been able to obtain there have been thirty-two new congregations organized and houses of worship built during the quadrennium. This is a very small number and does not equal the number of churches that have been closed during the period named. This will mean that our statistics will not show any increase of new congregations over four years ago. This should incite in us a very determined spirit for increased activities in church extension and Home Mission activities as we enter upon the new quadrennium.

A report of the new congregations organized and church buildings erected during the quadrennium. This report is complete as far as the information could be obtained from the presidents of the annual conferences.

Illinois, 1; Chicago, Chatham Church.
 Iowa-Missouri, 2; Newton, Yarrow.
 North Mississippi, 1; Lowery.
 Tennessee, 1.
 Kentucky, 1; Gosneyville.
 Louisiana, 4; Dryprong, Evergreen, Beulah, Brazelle Chapel.
 North Carolina, 6; Burlington, Fountain Place Church, Lexington, State Street Church, Kannapolis, West Charlotte, Spencer, Greensboro, Calvary Church.
 Georgia, 4; Atlanta, First Church, Third Church, Fourth Church, Carrollton.
 Mississippi, 4; Clarks Lake, Kittell, Taylorsville, Spring Hill.
 Fort Smith-Oklahoma, 1; Prague.
 Kansas, 1; Kansas City, Missouri, Jackson Avenue.
 Michigan, 3; Kalamazoo, Port Huron, Saginaw, Sheridan Avenue Church.
 Indiana, 2; Marion, Martinsville.

This information has been furnished me by the Presidents of the Annual Conferences. I was explicit in asking for congregations organized and edifices erected in important towns and cities. While I have no definite information I am not at all certain that these have all been established in towns and cities. I do not mean that the Presidents have misrepresented the case but that they have misunderstood the inquiry. There have been many other new church buildings erected during the last quadrennium but they have been where the organizations had a previous existence.

Item 4—This recommendation was that all Annual Conference Church Extension Boards be linked in some vital relation with the Board of Home Missions for greater efficiency, and that the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions sustain a sympathetic relationship with these Boards of Church Extension. I presume that Dr. Beck endeavored to carry out this recommendation. Since your present Secretary has been in office he has given special attention to this and has been impressed with the importance of it. During my visits to the Annual Conferences I have, where there has been the opportunity, met the Boards of Church Extension and conferred with them relative to the Church Extension work in their respective conferences. In every case these Boards have been most courteous and have seemed to appreciate the results that have come from such conferences. It will take time to get in active relation with all the Church Extension Boards but we are fully convinced that this should be continued and are sanguine that the results will be most helpful.

CHURCHES AIDED ON PASTOR'S SALARY DURING THE QUADRENNIUM

Alabama Conference—Montgomery; Alexander City.
Arkansas Conferences—Rector; Magnolia; Missionary Superintendent.
Colorado-Texas Conference—San Angelo.
Eastern Conference—Ventnor City, Trinity Church.
Florida Conference—Jacksonville.
Fort Smith—Oklahoma Conference—Comanche; Hugo; Quinton; Missionary Superintendent.
Georgia Conference—Atlanta, Centenary Church.
Illinois Conference—Chicago, Chatham Church; Missionary Superintendent.
Indiana Conference—Indianapolis, Grace Church; Victory Memorial Church; Logansport.
Iowa Missouri Conference—Kahoka; Keokuk.
Kansas Conference—Kansas City, Gordon Place Church; Stephens Memorial Church; Westheight Church.
Maryland Conference—Philadelphia, Emmanuel Church.
Michigan Conference—Detroit, Harger Memorial Church.
North Carolina Conference—Charlotte; Greensboro, West End Church; Asheville.
Ohio Conference—Cincinnati, Mt. Lokout Church.
Onondaga Conference—Rochester.
Texas Conference—Corsicana; Fort Worth; Paris.
Washington Mission Conference—Seattle, First Church; Ravenna Church; Seaview Church.

Item 5—The following churches have received financial assistance for building purposes, interest charges or to meet emergencies during the quadrennium. In some instances the amounts may have been small but given at a time when it means much to the local church and the annual conference. On account of the large indebtedness of the Board, and the small returns from the General Conference Budget, building operations have been necessarily curtailed.

Colorado-Texas Conference

This Conference is far removed from our denominational center and the ministers who are serving the churches are doing so under unfavorable conditions. There is a great need of a closer supervision of the work either by the Board of Home Missions or some other agency of the General Conference. According to the Conference Minutes of 1927 there are 25 churches, 16 ministers, 6 preachers and 1,064 members, with church property valued at \$27,750.

San Angelo

The only church now being helped by your Board is that in San Angelo. Here we have a membership of 140. The church building has recently been improved by the addition of a Sunday School room. There is an oil development in the immediate vicinity of San Angelo which promised to add largely to the population and wealth of the city.

Eastern Conference

The Eastern Conference has a territory, as far as importance to the denomination is concerned, not exceeded by that of any other Annual Conference within the bounds of our church. It also has vast opportunities for growth and extension of its work. There are many great cities within its limits. These cities are all making rapid growth and have suburban sections which offer opportunities for establishing missions which may quickly grow into large self-supporting churches. There is great need here for intelligent and aggressive church extension activities.

The only churches that have engaged the attention of your Board during the last quadrennium have been Berwick, Stamford and Trinity Churches in Ventnor City. The property at Berwick has been sold and full settlement made. You hold a mortgage on the church at Stamford which you have promised to cancel when the other debt on the church has been paid. The members are hoping to do this in the near future.

Ventnor City—Trinity Church

The balance of the \$5,000 held by the bank in Atlantic City, which was given to cash an appropriation made when the new lot was bought, has been paid. The congregation has erected the first unit of its new building at a cost of approximately \$80,000. It is an attractive building and with the frame chapel previously erected on the rear of the lot will meet the needs of the community for some years to come. The church applied to your Board for an appropriation on the new building and we regret that the Board's finances did not justify an appropriation. The pastor reports that since the opening of the new building there has been a decided improvement in the congregation and finances.

Florida Conference—Jacksonville

After a very earnest effort, in which a considerable sum of money was spent to establish a Methodist Protestant Church in this city, it was found necessary to discontinue the services and dispose of the property. It was a case where we had neither the money nor men to place the church upon a basis to commend it to the community.

Fort Smith—Oklahoma Conference

During the last quadrennium your Board has assisted in the support of the President up to the last session of the Annual Conference. Rev. M. L. Mathews, who was elected President, is teaching school in connection with his office as President and did not expect any aid on salary. The support previously given the traveling President has been money well spent. A number of new churches were

Pittsburgh, 1; Laurel Gardens.
Maryland, 1; Fort Myer Heights.

Note—The above list is not intended to include new churches erected where the congregations were established previous to 1924.

DETAILED DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Item 7—In harmony with the Disciplinary requirements, I here present a descriptive report of the fields under the care of the Board of Home Missions. These descriptions must necessarily be concise and brief or this report will be unduly long. As there was a very complete report made to the last General Conference of all the fields with which the Board has had any relation for many years, I have decided to present to this General Conference facts concerning only those churches with which the Board has been associated during the quadrennium now closing. These have been prepared under the head of the Annual Conferences and will be considered alphabetically,

Alabama Conference

The work in this Conference has taken on new life since our denomination has established itself in a creditable manner in at least two of the large cities of the state. Two of these cities are Birmingham and Montgomery. The church in Birmingham is preparing to erect an educational building adjoining the present building, to cost approximately \$35,000.

Montgomery—Capitol Heights Church

This church is making splendid progress. There has been recently erected a three story Sunday School building at a cost of \$8,000. This was necessary to accommodate the growing Sunday School. The church membership is now 340. The congregation has become self-supporting. It is the purpose of the Board of Home Missions to transfer the title of the property to the local Trustees as soon as the debt incurred in the erection of the new building is paid.

Alexander City

This is a new field where the Annual Conference is endeavoring to establish itself. A property was purchased which is being used as a parsonage. On the advice of your Secretary, they have also a lot finely located on one of the main avenues of the city. It is their purpose to erect on this a brick church. The Board of Home Missions has made an appropriation on the lot and is assisting in the support of the pastor.

Arkansas Conference

This Conference now has a traveling President in the person of W. R. Clower. Your Board is assisting in his support. Brother Clower is a young man who had a very successful pastorate of six years at Haynesville, where we have one of the strongest churches of our denomination in the southwest. Under his efficient leadership we are expecting very decided progress in this Conference both as it relates to the local churches and the General Conference program.

Magnolia

Here we have a splendid brick church which cost \$35,000, with a most creditable constituency both in numbers and character of those who compose the membership.

Several reasons have been given for this. Perhaps the principal one being the same given in every instance where a basement has been constructed and the congregation has been compelled to remain in it for a length of time. We have assisted in the support of the pastor with monthly payments, and have also made monthly payments to the Building and Loan Association on the parsonage debt. There is a balance due on this of approximately \$1,300. There has been a plan inaugurated to complete the audience room of the building and while it has seemed advisable to delay the work for the present, we hope the plan can finally be carried through.

Logansport

This church is comparatively a new field in the Indiana Conference. We have there a most desirable lot on which a chapel has been erected. It is the purpose of the congregation to transform the chapel into a parsonage when the new church is built. They now have 117 church members with a Sunday School of 140. They have about \$2,500 in cash and have on a campaign to raise \$5,000 by next May. It is important that the new building should be started in the near future. We have here the promise of another good charge in this Conference.

Frankfort

The Board of Home Missions holds the deed to this property. It also holds a note against the church for \$1,000 which it has promised to cancel when the other part of the debt is paid. This proposition has been standing for several years. The Official Board states that they have been compelled to put repairs on the property and have had other obligations which have prevented the payment of the mortgage debt. The church seems to be making fair progress. We have here a property valued at \$34,000 with a church membership of 164 and 190 in the Sunday School. Frankfort is a city of 14,000 population with a very few foreigners. There should be an opportunity for our denomination in that growing city and with it a responsibility.

Iowa-Missouri Conference

There are evidences of progress in this Conference. The Conference is coming to realize that they must enter the large towns and cities if there is to be permanent development. Within the last year a new location for a new church has been secured in Newton, Iowa, and while it will take time, we confidently expect to have a prosperous church there in a few years. The city has large manufacturing interests and Methodist Protestant families have moved there from the surrounding charges for employment.

Keokuk, Iowa

Through the co-operation and financial aid of the Board of Home Missions this Conference has a fine property in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, which with parsonage is valued at \$34,000. The membership of the church is 355. The church is now self-supporting and filling its place in the religious work of the city.

Kahoka, Missouri

The Board of Home Missions has extended aid to this church for many years with little prospect of being relieved. While Kahoka is a county seat there is not much increase in its population or industries. With a more systematic working of the finances, more could be done. There are two country churches in addition to the one in the town.

Kansas Conference

The large part of the financial assistance given to this Conference by the Board of Home Missions through a long period of years

built and others improved. There was also improvement in the Annual and General Conference Budget, although it was during a period when the cotton crop was a failure and money very scarce. Many of the banks were compelled to close their doors.

Comanche and Hugo have received aid from the Board in the support of their pastors the entire time, and Quinton part of the time. There was a donation made to Prague Church. This church was purchased from the Presbyterians. This has given us a good church in a prosperous town and strengthened and encouraged our people in that part of the state.

Georgia Conference

The only relation the Board of Home Missions has recently had with this Conference is the appropriation made to the new church in Atlanta started by Dr. Straughn. The Board has agreed to pay \$5,000 on the \$10,000 mortgage which stands against the property secured, and which will be due in August 1929. The interest charges on this \$5,000 is to be paid at the rate of 6% beginning August 1, 1927. This is to be paid semi-annually.

Illinois Conference

Your Board for several years has assisted in the payment of the President's salary here and is still continuing this. The following local churches have also been assisted: Southfields, Avalon Park and Chatham, all in Chicago. An appropriation of \$5,500 was made to Southfields. This money was secured through the Illinois Conference Church Extension Society of which \$2,000 is still unpaid. An appropriation of \$5,000 was made to Avalon Park. This is being carried in the Chicago bank. There is a balance of \$3,000 to be paid. You are paying \$700 per year on the pastor's salary at Chatham.

Chicago is a very promising Home Mission field. Your Secretary has been in conference with the Board of Church Extension of the Annual Conference to advise and assist in planning the work for the future. This Church Extension Board is to be commended for the great assistance it is giving these churches in Chicago. Your Board also made an appropriation to the Bluffs Church in another part of the state. This was to assist in repairing the church building.

Indiana Conference

The Board of Home Missions has been liberal in the support extended to this Conference. In recent years the following churches have been helped with Home Mission funds: Victory Memorial, Unity, Grace, all of Indianapolis and Frankfort and Logansport. The Board has spent a large sum on Victory Memorial Church and it is gratifying to state that this church is now not only self-supporting but has a membership of 282 with a Sunday School enrollment of 420. The pastor is paid \$2,100 and parsonage. It is one of the strongest and most progressive churches in the Indiana Conference. During the last year the church made a payment of \$5,200 on its debt. Since then there has been a readjustment of the debt in which the Board of Home Missions assumed \$6,000 of the remaining portion and transferred the property to the local Trustees, said Trustees assuming the balance of the mortgage amounting to \$4,050.

Unity Church

There has been no financial assistance given this church during the last quadrennium. Your Board holds title to one of the lots on which the building stands and is paying the street improvements charged to the city.

Grace Church

This is one of the problems which has given all connected with it deep concern. The membership of the church has not grown.

decided steps are taken and financial aid received from outside sources the congregation cannot continue to function. The Maryland Conference and the Board of Home Missions have been helping with the current expenses, but this is not sufficient to save the situation. There will have to be a conference between the officials of the Maryland Conference and the Board of Home Missions with the local church at an early day to determine the future of this enterprise.

Michigan Conference

The points of interest in this Conference, with which our Board has been directly connected since the last session of the General Conference, have been Hancock, First Church and Harger Memorial of Detroit, and Port Huron. We have nothing at Hancock except a lot on which there is a small chapel. Every effort has been made to dispose of this without success. The situation has been such that your Secretary has not felt justified in spending the time and money required to make a trip there. We have been in correspondence with N. J. Brodeur, real estate agent, who has tried to secure us a purchaser, but to the present has not succeeded.

Detroit—First Church

At First Church the basement unit was built several years ago, and for the lack of funds we have not added the superstructure. A loan of \$7,000 was authorized by the Board of Home Missions to aid in the completion of the building. This has not been done, but we are reaching the period in the history of this church where, if the work is to be continued, some definite steps must be taken. This will demand the serious consideration of the new Board to be elected at the General Conference.

Harger Memorial

Here we have a fine completed building with parsonage adjoining. There is a debt on the property which is being handled by the local church, assisted by this Board. The membership is small, but they have a large Sunday School numbering nearly 400. There is therefore hope for future development.

Port Huron

The Michigan Conference has assisted in the organization and support of this church. The Board of Home Missions contributed \$1,000 toward the first unit of the building. The President of the Michigan Conference is sanguine of its success.

Mississippi Conference—Meridian

When Dr. Lewis secured funds for a lot on which it was expected to erect a church, the deed was made in the name of the Board of Home Missions, with the understanding that when a certain amount of money was raised by the local church the title to the property was to be transferred to the local Trustees. In compliance with this I sent the deed to Nate S. Williamson that he might have a new deed prepared. This has not been done. At least no deed has been forwarded for the signature of the President of this Board.

Dr. Lewis and I were in Meridian a year ago last fall and we advised that this lot be sold and a more desirable lot which we looked at bought. We were informed that this could be done with very little more outlay of money. Dr. Lewis informs me that the lot purchased with the money they had in bank but that the first lot has not been disposed of. I presume that they hope to sell this before they begin to build.

North Carolina Conference—Charlotte—Asheville

This church, which was receiving help from the Board of Home Missions, notified us two years ago that it would become self-supporting.

has been to the churches of Kansas City. I will not take time nor space to review this at length. Through the entire period it has been a struggle to make any worthwhile progress. This is frequently true with mission work, and this to an extent has been true with all denominations in Kansas City, Kansas. That city has not made large material growth and the churches have felt the effect of it, and beside the city is spread over a large territory which has made church work more difficult. At the present time we have three churches there; Stephens Memorial (formerly University), West Height and Gordon Place.

Stephens Memorial Church

Stephens Memorial is now making reasonable progress. In fact the prospects are better than any time since its organization. The debt on the parsonage is being steadily reduced. The local church has recently assumed the payment of more of the pastor's salary. The Budget and every member canvass has been more thoroughly worked with far better results. There is improvement in the church attendance and the spirit and hopefulness of the membership.

Westheight Church

This church has been largely aided by the Board of Home Missions in the erection of the building and also support of the pastor. The property valuation is \$55,000. There is a debt which your Board has been carrying and making regular monthly payments on. The church has made small return payments to the Board. It is well located and is in better condition to grow than formerly. In fact we are expecting a decided improvement during the next year.

Gordon Place Church

There was a plan inaugurated several years ago to change the location of this church and erect a new building. A lot was purchased and paid for. On account of the financial condition of your Board is seemed impossible to proceed with the building. It is to be hoped that very soon after the meeting of the General Conference definite steps can be taken in the direction herein indicated.

The Kansas work has not only been before our Board for many years, but has stood out prominently before the denomination. We cannot afford to fail there. Failure would have serious effect not only on the Kansas Conference, but the other Conferences in the far west and southwest. As I now view the situation at Kansas City, I am hopeful for the future of the churches there.

Maryland Conference

The Peninsula Church, Wilmington, Delaware, which was aided by the Board of Home Missions at the time of its organization, is members, with a Sunday School enrollment of 600. According to the Minutes of the Maryland Conference they raised for the year \$19,304. The total paid for Benevolences \$1,356. The other two churches with which the Board of Home Missions is directly related are Taylor Memorial and Emmanuel churches in Philadelphia. The first of these reports property valued at \$72,000 on which there is a debt of \$8,000.

The Emmanuel Church does not present a favorable outlook. When the work was started at the present location the basement was built with the expectation that the upper part of the church would be added in the near future. This we were not able to do. There was a large debt remaining on the basement, which prevented the securing of more funds by mortgage. The church has had other reverses and is not as strong numerically or financially as it was when the basement was first occupied. The congregation is having a struggle to meet its present obligations, and unless some very

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We have purchased a large lot on the main boulevard on which there has been erected a building which is intended to be used later as a parsonage. The lot and building have cost, approximately, \$12,000. The lower floor of the building is used for religious services. At the last session of the Onondaga Conference Rev. G. C. Weaver was appointed pastor. Brother Weaver is one of the young and efficient ministers of the Conference. The Board of Church Extension of the Conference and the Board of Home Missions are both helping in his support. Brother Weaver is encouraged in what he has been able to accomplish already, and has confidence in the future of the church if we can soon begin to build. The enterprise should command the attention and co-operation of our denomination at large. The building of a creditable church in Rochester will be a great encouragement to the entire Conference, and mark a new epoch in the history of that Conference.

Pittsburgh Conference—Uniontown

The one church in this Conference to which financial aid has been granted by your Board, during the last four years, is Uniontown. Our appropriation is \$1,200 a year for a period of five years, to be paid semi-annually. The Pittsburgh Conference is giving a like amount. The estimated value of this church, including ground and parsonage, is \$225,000. The amount of debt is \$75,000. It is gratifying to note the growing activity in church extension work, and increased amount of money contributed annually, to this purpose in the Pittsburgh Conference.

Texas Conference—Paris

This is the only church in this Conference that is being helped by our Board at the present time. Paris is a growing city of 20,000 population. We have there a very good church property well located. The church, however, has had reverses, and is not strong numerically or financially. There now seems to be some progress being made and we are hoping for a decided improvement during this year.

Washington Mission Conference

We have, as you know, three churches in Seattle. The work has been established there for a long time and has had a checkered history. I am confident, however, that at the present time it is safe for me to say that in all three churches there are evidences of progress which are most encouraging for the future of our cause in that progressive city.

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The same situation as to the Insurance coverage exists as a year ago, in that Insurance Policies examined by us or confirmed, did not appear to represent the entire coverage or are inadequate for proper protection in many cases. Notations appear on the schedule as to the Insurance Policies examined or confirmed.

Office Equipment—\$1,132.80—Schedule 4

This account remains the same as a year ago, except for the depreciation set aside. We examined the \$500.00 Insurance Policy carried on the Office Equipment.

Securities—\$1,000.00

This account is represented by Certificate Number 90 for ten shares of stock of The Dexter Horton Estate of Seattle, Washington—par \$100.00 per share. You did not receive any dividends on this stock during the year, which remains the same as on April 30th, 1927.

Advance Payments on Contracts—\$2,860.00

This account remains the same as at the end of the preceding year and represents the advances made to the Security Home and Savings Organization on the Contracts for the purpose of securing loans. This account has been written down to 25% of its original figure, but it is doubtful whether it has little or any value. Payments are being made at the present time to the same Company on a mortgage loan, but it appears that no credit will be given for these advances on your mortgage. We suggest that you take some action on this account which has been carried on your books for several years.

LIABILITIES

Mortgages Payable—\$42,418.13—Schedule 5

The changes in this account are as follows:

Decreases:

Emmanuel Church—

Pierce School Building and Loan Association.....	\$ 857.10
Grace Parsonage	266.34
Ravenna Park Church	2,000.00
Seaview Park Church	1,000.00
University Church	2,160.00
Victory Memorial Church	16,318.28
Westheight Church	3,000.00

\$25,601.72

Less Increase:

Capital Heights	\$ 3,500.00
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\$22,101.72

All of these Mortgages were confirmed except the one for Capital Heights, Montgomery, Ala. This loan of \$3,500.00 was made direct from Mr. A. C. Rogers to the local congregation, and the cash did not pass through your records. The local Church is to pay the amount direct to Mr. Rogers.

Notes Payable—\$57,725.00—Schedule 6

The Notes Payable show an increase of \$2,040.00 over the amount outstanding a year ago, \$55,685.00. The changes in this account are as follows:

COMMENTS

BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit A

ASSETS

Cash—\$2,358.68

The Cash balance was verified by comparing it with the balance on the records of the Treasurer, as part of the amount which was reconciled with the confirmation from the depository, Baker, Watts and Company. The balance is about \$6,500.00 less than it was on April 30th, 1927. The Accomodation Bank Account at the West Lafayette Bank Company was closed during the year by transferring the balance to the Treasurer. Since that time, the Receipts that come to your office have been handed direct to the Treasurer, who gives you an acknowledgment of them.

Notes Receivable—\$26,115.87—Schedule 1

The decrease in the Notes Receivable Account during the year is caused by the following changes:

Emmanuel Church

(Congregation paid direct to Mortgagee)..... 857.10

Ravenna Park (Paid) 1,500.00

Victory Memorial Church

(Paid \$5,200.00; Canceled \$12,755.62)..... 17,955.62

Westheight Church

(Paid \$150.00; Canceled \$150.00)..... 300.00

\$20,612.72

The items canceled represent donations to Churches by your Board. No interest has been collected on these Notes during the year, many of them being past due. None of the Notes were confirmed by correspondence, although requests were sent out by your office.

Mortgages Receivable—\$11,175.00—Schedule 2

The Mortgages Receivable remain the same as to amount as they did on April 30th, 1927, but you have a new Deed of Trust from Idabel, Oklahoma, which was signed in pencil and not recorded, and a new paper from Trinity Church, Atlantic City, N. J., since these Churches desired the old papers released before they could execute some new papers on the same property to other people. No interest was collected on these mortgages during the year. We did not find any insurance policies covering your interest in the properties. All the accounts on this schedule were confirmed, except the two noted.

Loans Receivable—\$4,500.00

The items making up this total are as follows:—

Capital Heights, Montgomery, Ala..... \$3,500.00

Loan made direct to Church by A. C. Rogers on mortgage of Board of Home Missions. This amount was handed direct to the local Church and did not appear in the Cash Accounts of your Board. The loan is to be paid off by the congregation direct to Mr. Rogers.

Adrian, Mich.—Church 1,000.00

Two year loan without interest.

\$4,500.00

Property Accounts—\$580,414.42—Schedule 3

The decrease of \$60,000.00 in this account is due to the Victory Memorial Church and Parsonage being deeded to the local congregation, after the Church paid the Board part of the amount due and assumed the balance of the Mortgage on the property. The Board canceled the balance of the debt due by the Church.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR**Exhibit C**

This exhibit has been prepared in the usual manner showing considerable detail, so that little comment is necessary.

The decrease of approximately \$3,000.00 in the Budget Distribution, and a decrease of about \$1,800.00 in the Specials and Undesignated, is offset in part by an increase of about \$2,400.00 in Easter Offerings, so that the net decrease in the main Receipts of your Board is only about \$2,800.00 after considering the smaller changes in this group.

The Salaries and Expenses of the Missionaries are shown in detail on Schedule 8, and show a slight increase over the preceding year, being \$10,670.17, as compared with \$10,305.80 for year ended April 30th, 1927.

The statement of Income and Overhead Expenses for the four individual years as well as the quadrennium ended April 30th, 1928, is shown on Schedule 9. A comparison of the ratio of Overhead Expenses to Income for the period is as follows:

Year Ended April 30th, 1925.....	15.56%
Year Ended April 30th, 1925.....	13.55%
Year Ended April 30th, 1927.....	14.19%
Year Ended April 30th, 1928.....	16.78%
Quadrennium Ended April 30th, 1928.....	14.91%

You will note that the year ended April 30th, 1926, shows the lowest percentage, being 13.55%.

In connection with the work, we examined Fidelity Bond on behalf of Mr. Harry C. Staley, Treasurer, in favor of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church, in the amount of \$15,000.00. We also saw receipts for the premiums paid on Bonds on behalf of Dr. J. M. Sheridan, Secretary, and Miss Norman, indicating that the bonds were in favor of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODEN & BENSON,
Certified Public Accountants.

**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST
PROTESTANT CHURCH**

List of Statements—April 30th, 1928

- Exhibit A—Balance Sheet.
- Exhibit B—Changes in Financial Position.
- Exhibit C—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
- Schedule 1—Notes Receivable.
- Schedule 2—Mortgages Receivable.
- Schedule 3—Property Accounts.
- Schedule 4—Office Equipment.
- Schedule 5—Mortgages Payable.
- Schedule 6—Notes Payable.
- Accounts Payable.
- Schedule 7—Annuity Bonds.
- Schedule 8—Statement of Salaries & Expenses of Missionaries.
- Schedule 9—Statement of Income and Overhead Expenses.

Increase:

Baker, Watts and Company at 6%	\$ 5,000.00	
Citizens National Bank, Frederick, Md., at 6%	6,000.00	
Kent County Savings Bank at 6%	15,640.00	
Turkelson, J. P. at 6%	1,000.00	
Wilcox and Welch—		
Federal Commercial and Savings Bank at 7%	1,000.00	
		<u>\$28,640.00</u>

Decrease:

Beck, Dr. Charles H. at 7%	\$11,200.00	
Board of Education of M. P. Church at 6%	5,000.00	
Swisher, I. M. at 7%	100.00	
Superannuated Preachers Aid Society of M. P. Church, Kansas Conference at 6%	200.00	
Superannuated Preachers Aid Society of M. P. Church, Kansas Conference at 5%	100.00	
West Lafayette Bank Company at 7%	4,000.00	
Board of Church Extension, Illinois Confer- ence—Appropriation at 6%	4,000.00	
Trustee of Harger Memorial Church, Detroit, Mich., without interest	2,000.00	26,600.00
Net Increase		<u>\$2,040.00</u>

You will notice from the above list you have been able to re-finance a substantial amount of indebtedness at 6% interest instead of 7%, as formerly carried. In this connection, the interest paid on borrowed money and annuities amounts to \$6,227.61 for the year ended April 30th, 1928, as compared with \$7,158.44 for year ended April 30th, 1927. The saving of about \$900.00 is principally in Interest on borrowed money, as the change in interest on the Annuity Bonds is small.

Accounts Payable—\$5,000.00—Schedule 6

The changes in this account are as follows:

Increase:

Atlanta, Ga., Church—Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Decrease:

Middletown, Ohio, Church—Appropriation	1,000.00
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Net Increase	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
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Annuity Bonds—\$16,200.00—Schedule 7

The increase in this account is due to the purchase of a \$1,000.00 bond by Mr. M. L. and Mrs. Mollie A. Shields. The proceeds of this bond were deposited in the General Funds of the Board.

The excess of Assets over Liabilities is \$505,303.99, as compared with \$572,991.71 on April 30th, 1927. The explanation of the decrease of \$67,687.72 in Net Worth of the Board is set forth on Exhibit B.

CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION**Exhibit B**

This exhibit shows in detail the changes in your Assets and Liabilities for the year ending April 30th, 1928, the improvements being in black and impairments in red figures. The largest decrease, \$60,000.00, is due to the Victory Memorial Church property being deeded to the local congregation.

Decrease in Net Worth Developed as Follows:

Credits:

Excess of Cash Income over Cash Expenses....	\$ 6,281.18	\$
Balance of Mortgage on Victory Memorial Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, assumed by the local congregation	4,050.00	10,331.18

Debits:

Victory Memorial Church Property deeded to local congregation	60,000.00	
Victory Memorial Church—Notes Receivable Cancelled by double credit and allowance when property was deeded to local congregation	12,755.62	
Atlanta, Georgia, Church—Donation on local congregation's mortgage to be paid in two years—from 8-1-27	5,000.00	
Westheight Church—Kansas City, Kansas, Donation equal to cash payments on Notes Receivable	150.00	
Depreciation on Office Equipment for year.....	113.28	\$78,018.90
		\$67,687.72

**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST
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**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR PERIOD FROM MAY 1ST, 1927, TO APRIL 30TH, 1928**

Receipts:

Budget Distribution	\$ 7,716.16	\$
Specials and Undesignated	2,683.27	
Easter Offerings	25,284.54	
Special Campaign	2.00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	204.25	\$35,890.22

Notes Receivable:

Victory Memorial Church, Indianapolis, Indiana	5,200.00	
Ravenna Church, Seattle, Washington	1,500.00	
Westheight Church, Kansas City, Kansas	150.00	\$ 6,850.00

Notes Payable:

Kent County Savings Bank	17,200.00	
Citizens National Bank, Frederick, Md.....	6,000.00	
Baker Watts and Company	5,000.00	
J. P. Turkelson	1,000.00	
Wilcox and Welch—For Port Huron, Michigan Appropriation	1,000.00	\$30,200.00

Refunds:

Moving Expense—D. E. McVey	39.87	
Moving Expense—T. G. Betschler	19.00	
Traveling Expenses—Home Missions Council	23.81	\$ 82.68

Bequests:

Legacy forwarded through V. W. Idol, Treasurer of North Carolina Conference.....		\$ 100.00
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Annuity Bond:

M. L. Shields		\$ 1,000.00
Sale of Waste Paper		\$ 3.38

**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST
PROTESTANT CHURCH**

Balance Sheet—April 30th, 1928

Assets

Cash—General Treasurer — Account with Baker, Watts and Company—Exhibit C		\$ 2,358.68
Notes Receivable—Schedule 1.....		26,115.87
Mortgages Receivable—Schedule 2.....		11,175.00
Loans Receivable—See Letter.....		4,500.00
Property Accounts—Schedule 3.....		580,414.42
Office Equipment—Schedule 4.....	1,132.80	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation— 10% Per Annum.....	764.65	368.15
Securities—See letter		1,000.00
Advance Payments on Contracts—See letter....	2,860.00	
Less: Reserve for Contingent Loss.....	2,145.00	715.00
		<u>\$626,647.12</u>

Liabilities

Mortgages Payable—Schedule 5.....	\$42,418.13	\$
Notes Payable—Schedule 6.....	57,725.00	
Accounts Payable—Schedule 6.....	5,000.00	105,143.13
Annuity Bonds—Schedule 7.....		16,200.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....		505,303.99
		<u>\$626,647.12</u>

**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST
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**CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR YEAR ENDED
APRIL 30TH, 1928**

Assets

	April 30th 1926	April 30th 1927	Improvement
Cash	\$ 2,358.68	\$ 8,882.12	\$ 6,523.44
Notes Receivable	26,115.87	46,728.59	20,612.72
Mortgages Receivable	11,175.00	11,175.00	.....
Loans Receivable	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00
Property Accounts	580,414.42	640,414.42	113.28
Office Equipment—Net	368.15	481.43	60,000.00
Securities	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Advance Payments on Contracts—Net	715.00	715.00	.....
	<u>\$626,647.12</u>	<u>\$709,396.56</u>	<u>\$ 82,749.44</u>

Liabilities

Mortgages Payable	\$ 42,418.13	\$ 64,519.85	\$ 22,101.72
Notes Payable	57,725.00	55,685.00	2,040.00
Accounts Payable	5,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Annuity Bonds	16,200.00	15,200.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$121,343.13</u>	<u>\$136,404.85</u>	<u>\$ 15,061.72</u>
Net Worth	<u>\$505,303.99</u>	<u>\$572,991.71</u>	<u>\$ 67,687.72</u>

Washington Mutual Savings Bank—Seaview Park Church, Seattle Washington	1,000.00	
Commercial National Bank—Westheight Church, Kansas City, Kansas	3,000.00	\$20,694.62

Carried Forward		\$58,025.03
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Payments on Notes Payable:

West Lafayette Bank Company	\$ 4,000.00	
Dr. Charles H. Beck	11,200.00	
Board of Education of Methodist Protestant Church	5,000.00	
Kent County Savings Bank	1,560.00	
Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of Methodist Protestant Church, Kansas Con- ference	300.00	
I. M. Swisher	100.00	\$22,160.00

Miscellaneous Expenditures:

Grace Church Parsonage, Indianapolis, Indi- ana—Improvement Taxes	\$ 33.30	
Grace Church, Indianapolis, Indiana— Improvement Taxes	40.96.....	
Insurance	71.50.....	112.46
Unity Methodist Protestant Church Lots, Indianapolis, Indiana—Improvement Taxes	118.47	
Logansport, Indiana—Church Lots—Taxes....	156.22	
Western Highlands, Gordon Place Property, Kansas City, Kansas—Taxes	34.23	
Hancock, Michigan—Insurance	2.30	
Payment to Baker Watts and Company for Easter Offering Check returned account Bank Closed	7.71	\$ 464.69

Total Disbursements		\$80,649.72
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Balance—April 30th, 1928		
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General Church Treasurer's Account with Baker Watts and Company—Exhibit A.....		\$ 2,358.68
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		\$83,008.40
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**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST
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NOTES RECEIVABLE—APRIL 30TH, 1928

Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

December 2, 1921—

Due in 3 years with interest at 6%.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$
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*August 11, 1922—Due on demand with in- terest at 6%	2,403.50	\$ 7,403.50
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*To cover Mortgage of Board of Home Mis-
sions to Pierce School Building and Loan
Association and to be canceled when
mortgage is paid by Emmanuel Church
direct to Mortgagee.

Balance—May 1st, 1927

General Church Treasurer's Account with Baker Watts and Company	8,813.06	
Secretary of Board of Home Mission's Ac- count with West Lafayette Bank Com- pany	69.06	\$ 8,882.12

Total Receipts \$83,008.40

DISBURSEMENTS:**Administration:**

Dr. J. M. Sheridan, Secretary—Salary	\$ 3,000.00	
Office Salaries	991.67	
Office Rent	300.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	102.01	
Telephone	50.45	
General Expense	580.03	
Traveling Expense—Secretary	617.77	
Board Meeting Expenses (See Refund \$23.81)	419.70	\$ 6,061.63

Interest:

Annuities	\$ 1,100.00	
Other	5,127.61	\$ 6,227.61

Salaries and Expenses of Missionaries—

Schedule 8..... \$10,670.17

Donations:

Trustees of Harger Memorial Church, Detroit, Michigan	\$ 2,000.00	
Board of Church Extension, Illinois Con- ference	4,000.00	
Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Church	1,200.00	
Avalon Park Church	1,500.00	
Middletown, Ohio, Church	1,500.00	
Calvary Church, Greensboro, N. C.	300.00	
Emanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	670.00	
Port Huron, Michigan, Church (Paid Direct by Wilcox and Welch)	1,000.00	
Columbus, Ohio, Church	425.00	
Alexander City, Alabama, Church	250.00	
Home Missions Council	100.00	
Parkersburg, W. Virginia—Appropriation for Interest	276.00	
Atlanta, Georgia—Appropriation for Interest	150.00	\$13,371.00

Special Loan:

Adrian, Michigan, Church \$ 1,000.00

Payments on Mortgages Payable:

Railroadmen's Building and Savings Associa- tion—Grace Church Parsonage, Indianapolis, Indiana	\$ 266.34	
Railroadmen's Building and Savings Associa- tion—Victory Memorial Church, Indianapo- lis, Indiana	12,268.28	
Security Home and Savings Organization— University Church, Kansas City, Kansas.....	2,160.00	
Washington Mutual Savings Bank—Ravenna Park Church, Seattle, Washington	2,000.00	

*Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.....Second Mortgage \$ 3,500.00
 April 15, 1910—Notes \$4-13 with interest at 6% from
 maturity payable at rate of \$350.00 per year be-
 ginning April 15, 1915.

Stamford, ConnecticutSecond Mortgage \$ 475.00
 October 4, 1909—Note due March 2, 1927, without
 interest.

Trinity Church, Atlantic City, N. J.....Second Mortgage \$ 5,000.00
 March 31, 1923—Due with interest at 6% if premises
 are not kept in repair or discontinued as a place of
 worship.

Unity, Indianapolis, IndianaSecond Mortgage \$ 1,500.00
 December 24, 1921—Due and payable if property is
 discontinued for church purposes.

Total to Exhibit A \$11,175.00

The above Accounts were confirmed, except the ones marked (*).

Frankfort Church, Frankfort, Indiana.

May 15, 1912—

Due in five years with interest from
Maturity\$ 1,000.00

*August 1, 1922—

Due in five years with interest at 6%
from date 2,700.00 \$ 3,700.00

*To cover Mortgage of Board to People's
Life Insurance Company.

Hugo Church, Hugo, Oklahoma.

September 21, 1917—

Due in eight years with interest at 6%
from maturity—September 21, 1925....\$ 50.00

September 21, 1917—

Due in nine years with interest at 6%
from maturity—September 21, 1926.... 50.00

September 21, 1917—

Due in ten years with interest at 6% from
maturity—September 21, 1927 50.00 \$ 150.00

Ravenna Park Church, Seattle, Washington.

June 1, 1923—

\$5-10 due \$1,000.00 annually, beginning
December 13, 1927, with interest from
maturity at 6% \$ 6,000.00

University Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

February 1, 1922—

Due ten years after date—Trustees
Agreement with 6% interest or 8% in
case of default \$ 3,550.00

West Height Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

May 1, 1923—

\$3 due in three years with interest at
7% from maturity\$ 68.73

May 1, 1923—

\$4-7 due in 4, 5, 6 and 7 years respec-
tively with interest at 7% from ma-
turity. \$1,293.73 payable per annum
beginning May 1st, 1927 5,174.92

May 1, 1923—

\$5 due in eight years with interest at 7%
from maturity, May 1, 1932..... 68.72 \$ 5,312.37

Total to Exhibit A \$26,115.87

The above Accounts were not confirmed by correspondence.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST
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MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE—APRIL 30TH, 1928

Idabel, OklahomaDeed of Trust \$ 100.00

January 19, 1928—Due and payable if property is dis-
continued for Methodist Protestant Church pur-
poses. (Deed Trust signed in pencil and not
recorded).

*Mansfield, ArkansasFirst Mortgage \$ 600.00

July 21, 1919—Notes \$1-10 due at rate of \$60.00 per
year beginning July 21, 1920, with interest at 6%
from maturity.

**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST
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OFFICE EQUIPMENT—APRIL 30TH, 1928

1—Safe	
1—Wood File	
1—Costumer	
1—Roll Top Desk	
1—Double Pedestal Typewriter Desk	
3—Revolving Chairs	
2—Plain Chairs	
1—Line-A-Time	
2—Remington Typewriters	
Letter Trays, etc.	
1—Umbrella Stand	
Library—Approximately 50 Volumes	
2—Green Steel Files and Guides	
1—Sectional Bookcase	
1—Electric Fan	
Inventory—Cost Value	\$1,132.80
Less Reserve for Depreciation	764.65
Total to Exhibit A	\$ 368.15

**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST
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MORTGAGES PAYABLE—APRIL 30TH, 1928

Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—Mrs. Nora Ohl, 26 South Saint Bernard Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	\$ 5,000.00
Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—Pierce School Building and Loan Association	2,403.50
Frankford, Indiana, Church—People's Life Insurance Company @ 6%	2,700.00
Grace (Mansur Park) Parsonage—Railroadmen's Building and Savings Association—Loan No. 26988 @ 6%	1,264.63
Ravenna Park Church, Seattle Washington—Washington Mutual Savings Bank—Loan No. 15965 @ 6½ %	2,000.00
Seaview Park Church, Seattle, Washington—Washington Mutual Savings Bank—Loan No. 24459 @ 6½ %	9,900.00
Taylor Memorial Church and Parsonage	7,000.00
University Church, Kansas City, Kansas—Security Home and Savings Organization @ 3%	3,600.00
Westheight Church, Kansas City, Kansas—Commercial National Bank @ 7%	5,050.00
*Capital Heights, Montgomery, Alabama—A. C. Rogers....	3,500.00
Total to Exhibit A	\$42,418.13
The above accounts were confirmed except the one marked (*).	

**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST
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Notes Payable—April 30th, 1928

Baker Watts and Company	Loan at 6%	\$10,000.00
Board of Education of Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, Inc.	" " 6%	5,000.00
Citizens National Bank, Frederick, Md.	" " 6%	6,000.00
Dye, C. A.	" " 6%	1,500.00
Dye, C. A.	" " 7%	1,000.00
Garrett, H. A.	" " 6%	1,050.00

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

PROPERTY ACCOUNTS—APRIL 30th, 1928

	Book Value April 30, 1927	Changes During Period	Book Value April 30, 1928	Insurance Examined or Confirmed	
First Church—Seattle, Washington.....	\$100,000.00	\$.....	\$100,000.00	\$ *	
Ravenna Lots (New) Plot No. 3, Seattle, Washington.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	*	
Ravenna Parsonage, Seattle, Washington.....	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00	*	
Ravenna Park New Church, Seattle, Washington.....	36,000.00	.....	36,000.00		Fire on Church, Furniture and Fixtures
Keokuk Church, Keokuk, Iowa.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	5,000.00	Tornado Clause Attached.
San Angelo Church and Parsonage, San Angelo, Texas.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	
Quinton Church and Parsonage, Quinton, Oklahoma.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	2,000.00	Tornado and \$2,000 Fire on Church.
Frankford Church, Frankfort, Indiana.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	8,000.00	
Hancock Chapel, Hancock, Michigan.....	800.00	.....	800.00	250.00	
First Church and Parsonage, Columbus, Ohio.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00	14,500.00	Fire on Church—\$3,000 Fire on Parsonage \$500 Fire on Furniture and Fixtures.
Hugo Church, Hugo, Oklahoma.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	*	
Taylor Memorial Church and Parsonage, Philadelphia, Penn- sylvania.....	50,000.00	.....	50,000.00	29,000.00	On Church, \$6,000 on Parsonage, \$5,000 on Organ.
Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00	5,000.00	
Paris Church, Paris, Texas.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	*	
Grace Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.....	35,000.00	.....	35,000.00	13,000.00	
Unity Lots, Indianapolis, Indiana.....	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Westheight Parsonage, Kansas City, Kansas.....	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	*	
(a) Victory Memorial Church and Parsonage, Indianapolis, Indiana.....	60,000.00	60,000.00	.....	5,000.00	Furniture and Fixtures, etc.
Grace Church Parsonage, Indianapolis, Indiana.....	4,514.42	.....	4,514.42	3,000.00	Fire and \$1,500.00 Tornado.
Seaview Lots and Chapel, Seattle, Washington.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	*	
Seaview Parsonage, Seattle, Washington.....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	1,000.00	
Seaview Park Church, Seattle, Washington.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	1,000.00	
Logansport Parsonage, Logansport, Indiana.....	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00	*	
University Church, Kansas City, Kansas.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00	*	
Western Highland Lots, Kansas City, Kansas.....	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	*	
Westheight Church, Kansas City, Kansas.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00	*	
Capital Heights Church and Parsonage, Montgomery, Alabama.....	28,000.00	.....	28,000.00	15,000.00	
Meridan Mississippi—Lot.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....
	<u>\$640,414.42</u>	<u>\$60,000.00</u>	<u>\$580,414.42</u>	<u>Total to Exhibit A</u>	

(a) Property deeded to local congregation, which assumed the balance of \$4,050 on the Mortgage and accrued taxes, interest, etc., \$1,251.05; total \$5,301.05

* The insurance coverage on these properties was not confirmed.

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Detroit, Michigan—			
Harger Memorial Church..	H. J. Hescott	133.33	
	H. L. Watkins	266.67	400.00
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Fort Smith Oklahoma—			
Conference Superintendent	G. O. McMillan		300.00
Hugo, Oklahoma	J. W. Browers		300.00
Illinois Conference Superin-			
tendent	Frederic J. Baylis	166.67	
	F. E. Rueckert	333.33	500.00
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Indianapolis, Indiana—			
Grace Church	C. H. Simons		716.66
Kahoka, Missouri	H. E. Marshall	66.67	
	A. E. Clower	133.33	200.00
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Kansas City, Kansas—			
University Church	W. M. Snyder		700.00
Westheight Church	T. L. Garrison	200.00	
	C. R. Reed	499.99	
	C. R. Reed—Moving Expense	192.18	892.17
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Logansport, Indiana	C. J. Kerlin		300.00
Magnolia, Arkansas	J. W. Quaid \$200 and J. A.		
	Wade \$200		400.00
Paris, Texas	L. W. Shivers	83.33	
	J. D. Hester	40.00	
	F. M. Anderson	20.00	
	D. E. McVey	666.67	
	D. E. McVey—Moving Expense		
	(Refunded \$39.87)	145.00	955.00
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Rochester, N. Y.	G. C. Weaver	400.00	
	G. C. Weaver—Parsonage Rent ..	160.00	560.00
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San Angelo, Texas	J. A. Richardson		360.00
Seattle, Washington—			
First Church	W. P. Roberts		266.66
Ravenna Church	W. L. Hoffman		445.00
Seaview Church.....	Richard N. Orrill	700.00	
	T. G. Betschler	700.00	
	T. G. Betschler—Moving Expense		
	(Baltimore to Seattle—		
	Refunded—\$19.00)	433.00	1,833.00
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			\$10,670.17
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Total to Exhibit C			

Kent County Savings Bank	" " 6%		15,640.00
Lackey, Mary C.	" " 6%		100.00
Lyon, John H.	" " 6%		200.00
McCullouch, Mary Wills	" " 6%		1,500.00
McCullouch, Sarah	" " 6%		700.00
McCullouch, Mrs. T. F.	" " 6%		500.00
Methodist Protestant Children's Home, High Point, N. C.	" " 6%		2,685.00
Roebuck, K. B.	" " 6%		200.00
Shepherd, Emma P.	" " 6%		500.00
Siler, Mrs. Emma B.	" " 6%		500.00
Swisher, Miss S. A.	" " 6%		1,000.00
Swisher, W. O.	" " 6%		2,700.00
Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of The Methodist Protestant Church, Kansas Con- ference	" " 5%	200.00	
Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of The Methodist Protestant Church, Kansas Con- ference	" " 6%	600.00	800.00
Thayer, Margaret	" " 6%		2,000.00
*Turkelson, J. P.	" " 6%		1,000.00
Wilcox and Welch—Federal Commercial and Savings Bank	" " 7%		1,000.00
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			\$55,575.00
Lackey, HenryLoan without interest		100.00	
Walton, A. J.Loan without interest		50.00	150.00
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Trustees Harger Memorial Church, Detroit, Michigan—Appropriation without interest			2,000.00
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Total to Exhibit A			\$57,725.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
*Atlanta, Georgia, Church—Appropriation— To Exhibit A			\$ 5,000.00
The above accounts were confirmed except the ones marked (*).			

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ANNUITY BONDS—APRIL 30TH, 1928

*Allendar, Ida M.	at 7%	\$	100.00
*Bandilier, H. L. and Etta J.	" 6%	\$	100.00
Heininger, S. and Lydia	" 6%	300.00	
Heininger, S. and Lydia	" 7%	200.00	500.00
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Hoge, H. L.	" 6%	1,000.00	
Hoge, H. L.	" 7%	1,000.00	2,000.00
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*Mullineaux, H. and Rose	" 7%		2,000.00
Prouty, Russell	" 7%		500.00
Shields, M. L. and Mollie A.	" 7%	4,000.00	
Shields, M. L. and Mollie A.	" 8%	7,000.00	11,000.00
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Total to Exhibit A			\$16,200.00
The above Accounts were confirmed except the ones marked (*).			

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STATEMENT OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF MISSIONARIES FOR PERIOD FROM MAY 1ST, 1927, TO APRIL 30TH, 1928

Appointment	Name of Pastor	Amount
Alexander City, Alabama....	A. E. Maddox	\$ 175.00
Arkansas Conference Superintendent	W. R. Clower	150.00
Chicago, Illinois— Chatham Church	J. K. Worrell	466.67
Cincinnati, Ohio— Mt. Lookout Church	C. C. Falkenstine	116.67
	I. M. McVey	233.34
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Comanche, Oklahoma	W. C. Banks	200.00
	J. W. Quaid	200.00
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